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NEWS from Congressman CHARLES W. WHALEN, Jr.

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Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. has been appointed a member of the House Armed Services Committee. (CWW)

The Committee has the responsibility of reviewing all of the nation's defense programs.

Whalen said he was honored by the House Republican Committee on Committees' decision on his assignment.

"I feel it is particularly significant in view of the \$73 billion budget the Defense Department is requesting for Fiscal Year 1968 and the economic decisions its review will require," Whalen said.

He also said the assignment reflects the importance of the Greater Dayton Area to the nation's defense, specifically Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the Defense Electronics Supply Center.

A member of the Ohio Legislature for the last 12 years and the State Senate for the last six, Whalen was chairman of the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee in 1963 and 1965 and chairman of the joint House-Senate Capital Improvements Inspection Committee for the last two sessions.

He is also former Professor of Economics and Chairman of the department at the University of Dayton.